

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Proposed changes to Figs. 4-11 are submitted herewith, with
a Letter to the Official Draftsman.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

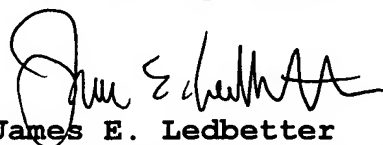
Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that claims 1-12 are allowable. Claims 1-3 and 6-12 have been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 USC §112, second paragraph. Support for the subject matter of the amended claims is provided in the original claims and Figs. 1-3.

Proposed changes to Figs. 4-11 are submitted herewith to overcome the objections thereto.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



James E. Ledbetter
Registration No. 28,732

Date: March 31, 2005
JEL/DWW/att
Attorney Docket No. L8462.04101
STEVENS DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P.
1615 L Street, N.W., Suite 850
P.O. Box 34387
Washington, D.C. 20043-4387
Telephone: (202) 785-0100
Facsimile: (202) 408-5200

FIG. 4

RELATED ART

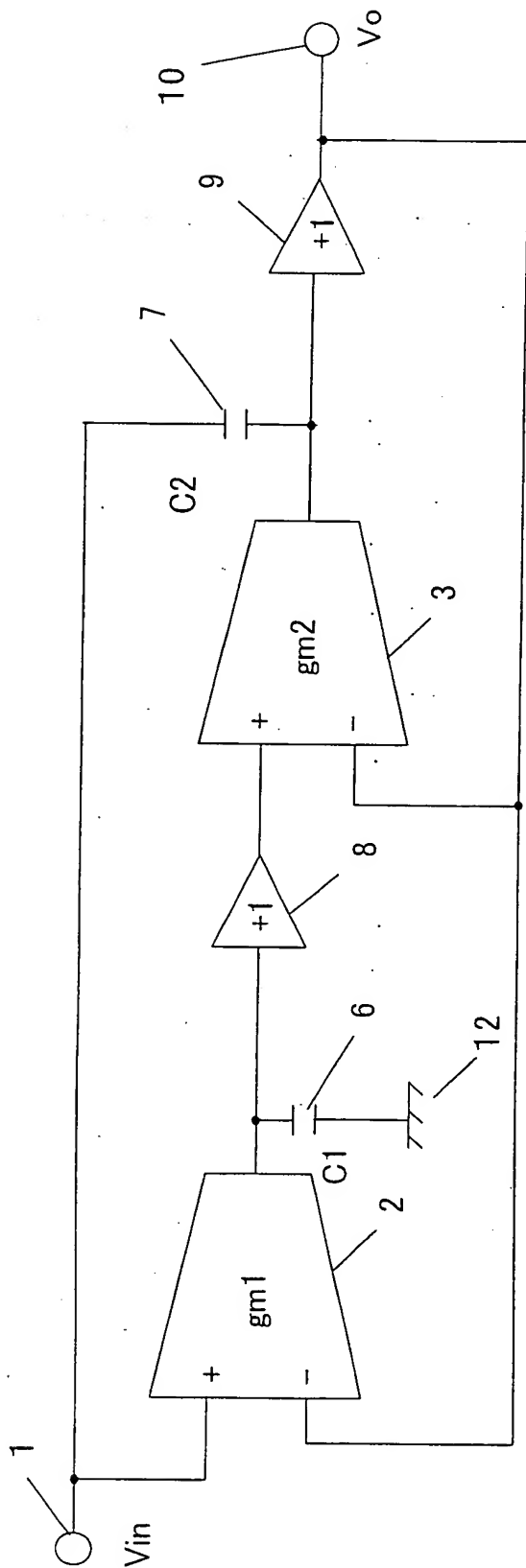


FIG. 5
RELATED ART

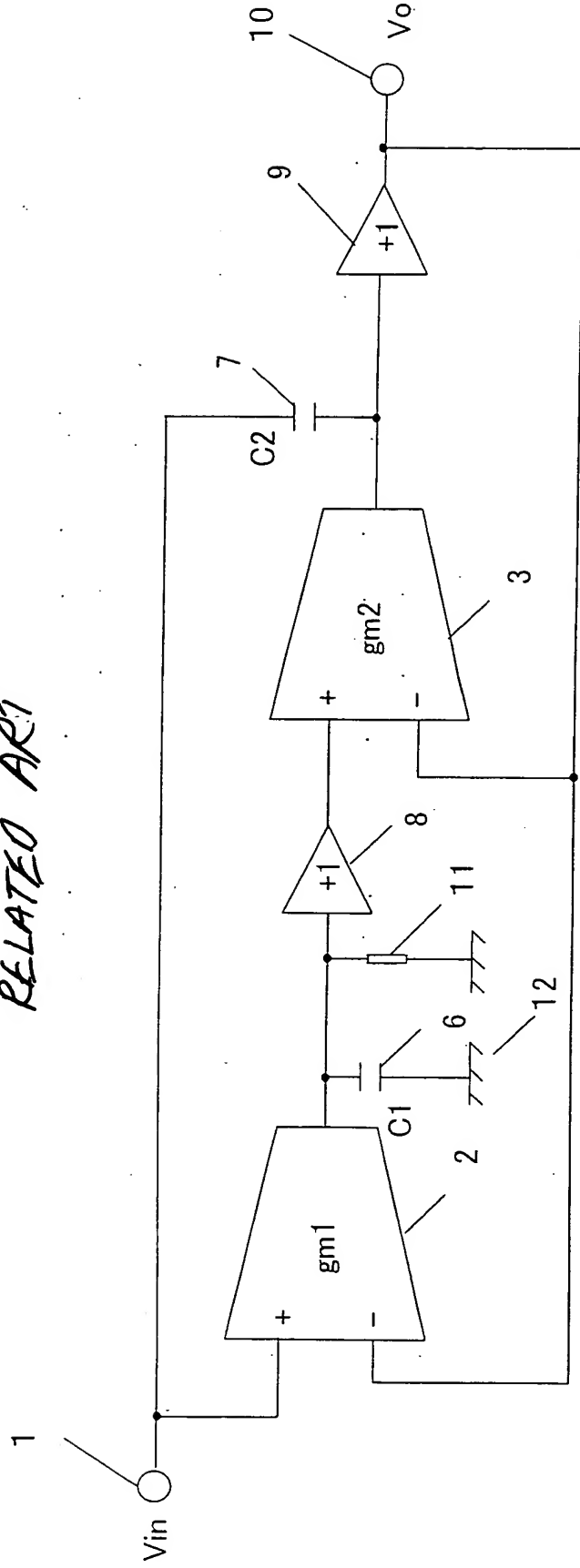


FIG. 6
RELATED ART

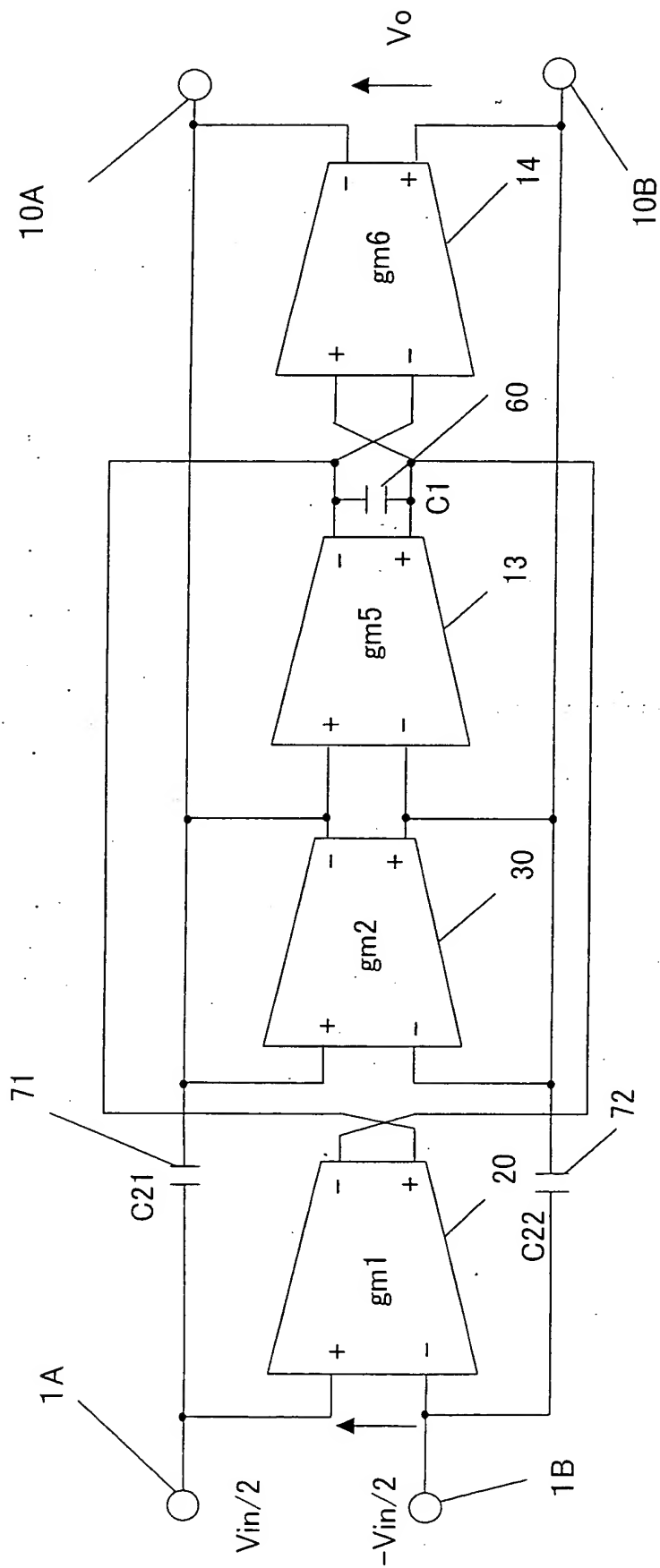


FIG. 7
RELATED ART

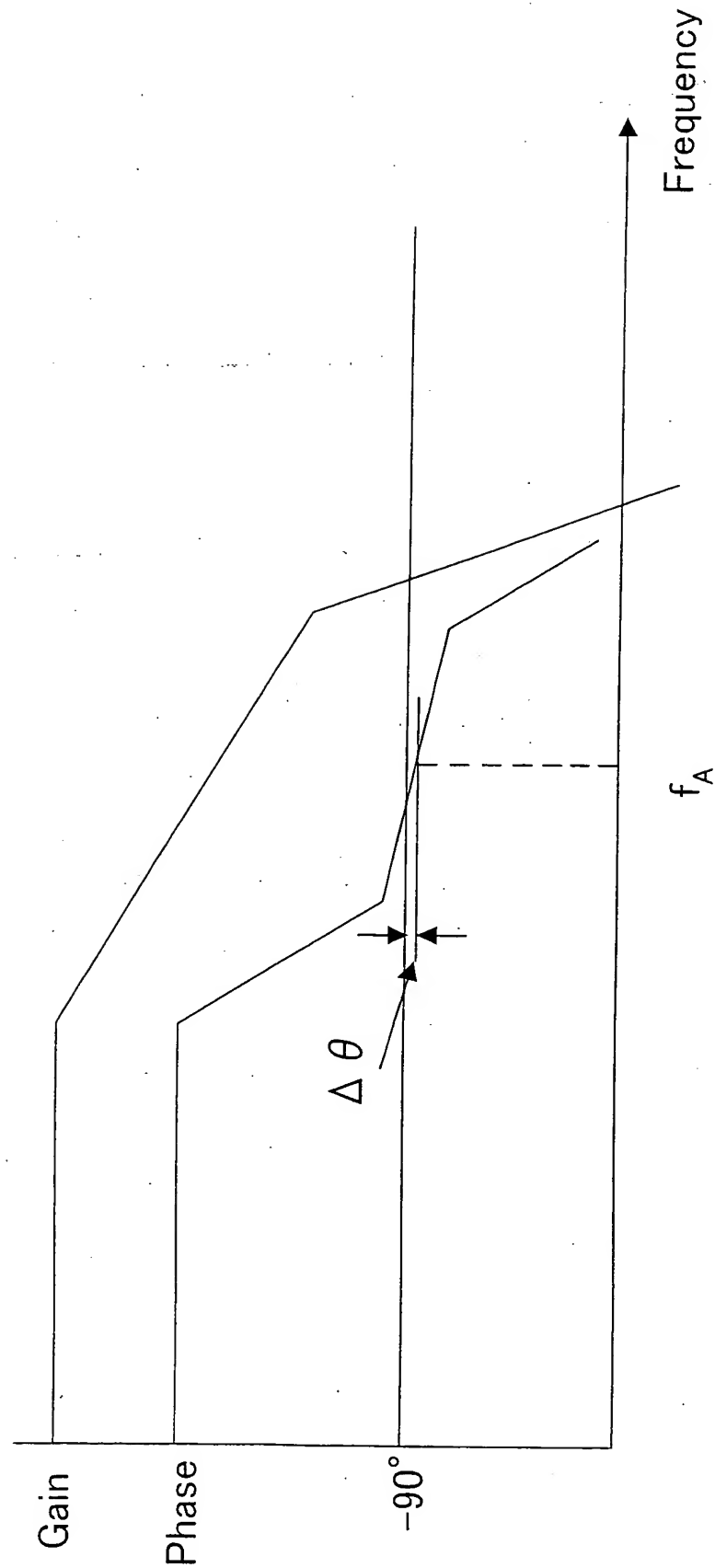


FIG. 8
RELATED ART

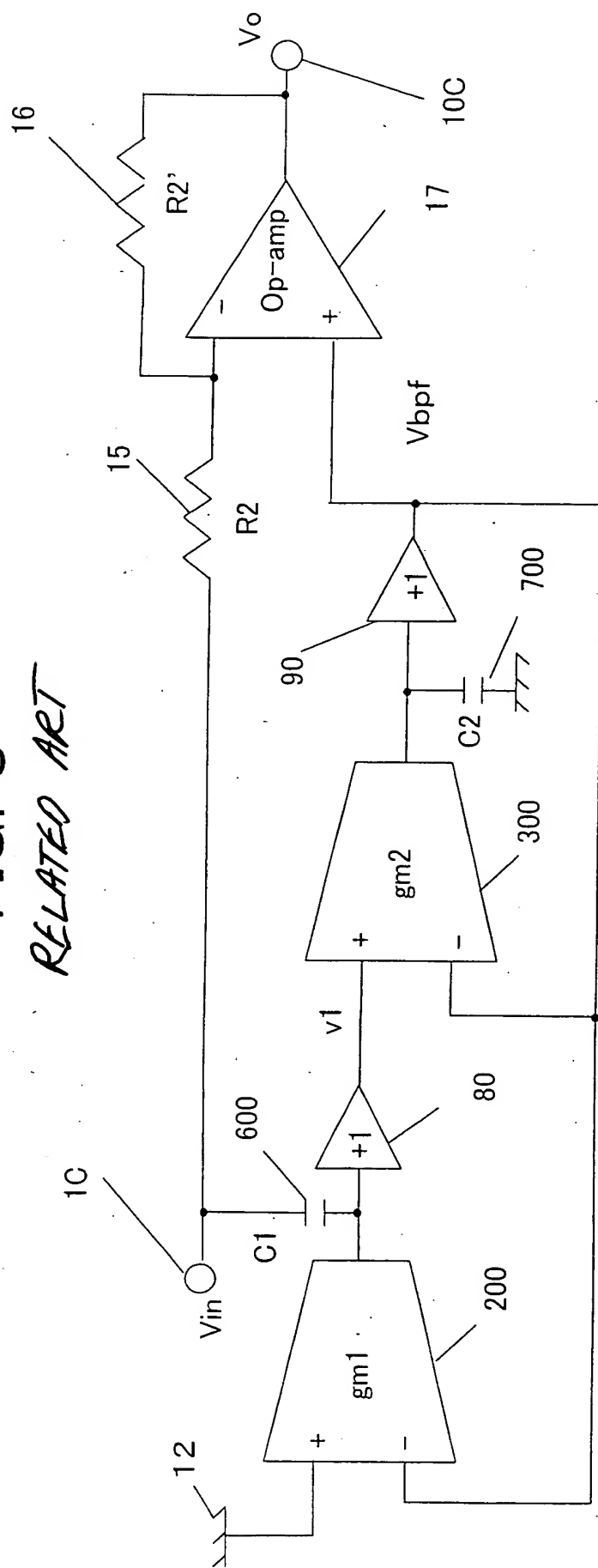
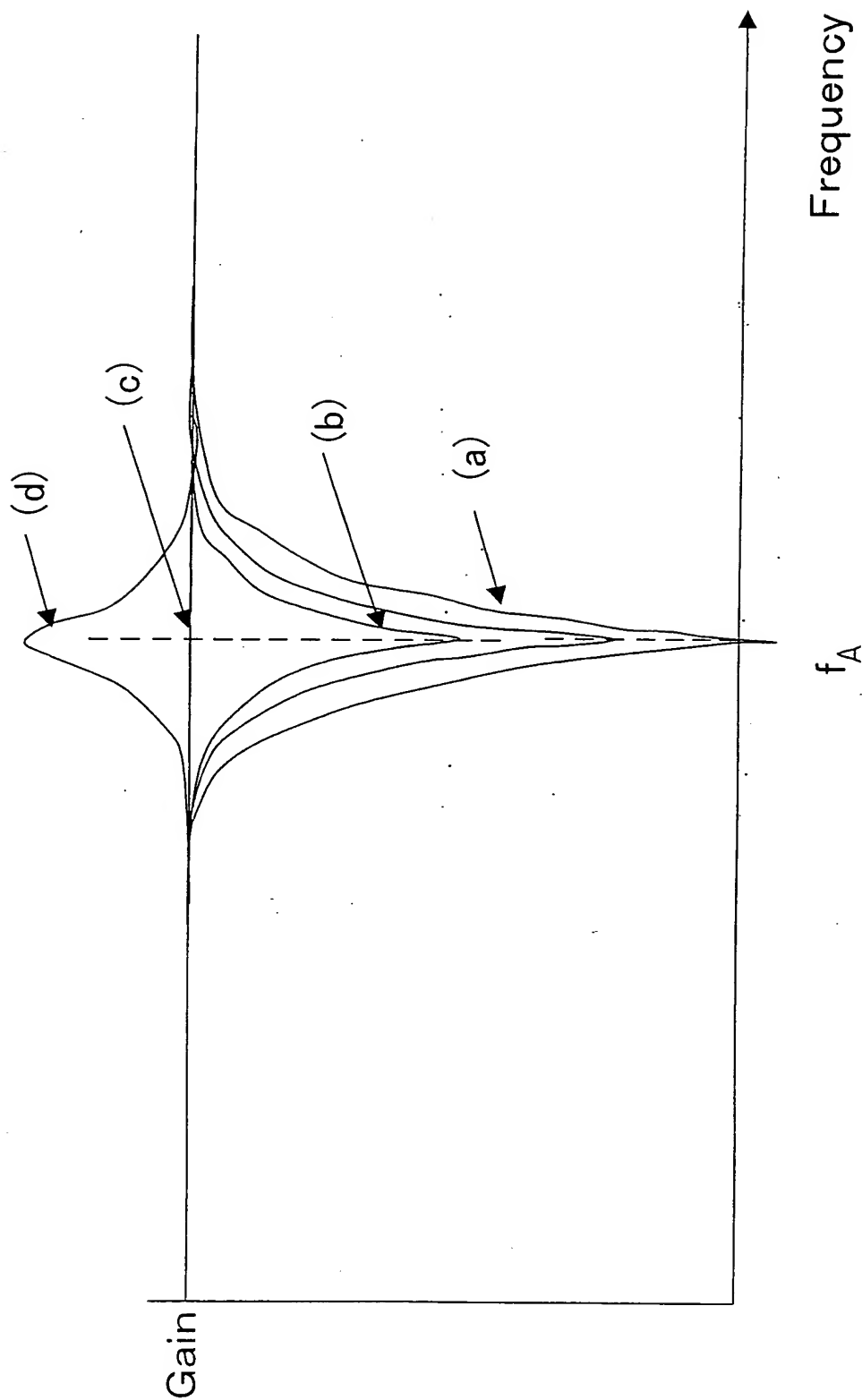


FIG. 9



RELATED ART

